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In re application of

Confirmation No. 7718

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Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Serial No.: 10/830,184

Docket No. B05593A-FAL

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Title: GEAR DRIVE HOUSING HAVING A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE
BEARING ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM WITH AN INTEGRAL SEAL
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed June 30, 2004. Enclosed is the executed Declaration referring to the above-referenced Serial Number and Filing Date, as requested in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

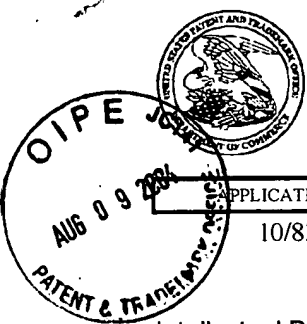
Please charge the \$130.00 fee for the basic filing fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0385, Order No. B05593A-FAL. Please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 08-0385. A copy of this Response is enclosed herewith.

An Assignment for recording is enclosed herewith along with the Recordation Form. Please charge the appropriate fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account 08-0385.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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